

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3029 - SB 3101

February 25, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Health to set fees for regulation of certain establishments by rule. Current law sets the fees for hotels, food service establishments, swimming pools and organized camps.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$2,814,000

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt Revenues - \$2,157,000

Increase Local Govt Expenditures* – Exceeds \$200,000

Assumes:

- an increase in permits revenues to the Department of Health. The Department estimates that the increase will be sufficient to cover current expenditures by DOH for these inspections.
- an increase in revenues to the five counties that contract with the Department of Health to perform inspections in their counties.
- an increase in permit fees for approximately 1,580 schools charged to local educational authorities. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$200,000.
- a not significant increase in fees to state departments such as parks and special schools.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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